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OBSERVATORY/CORONAL STATION  
KISLOVODSK, USSR

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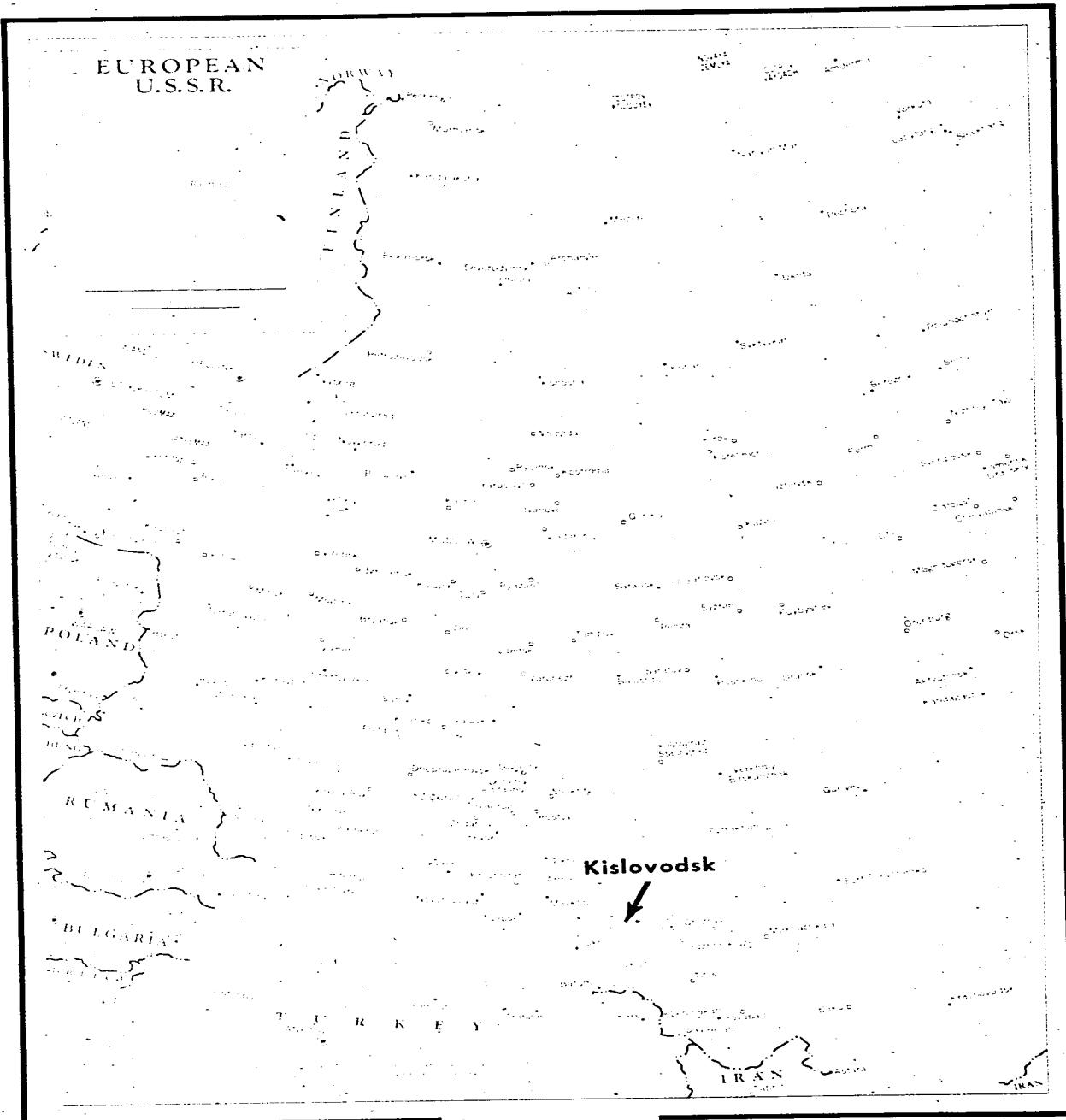
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Figure 1.

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MOUNTAIN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY/CORONAL STATION

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Ground photography of [REDACTED] and an intelligence report indicate the presence of an astronomical observatory/coronal station near Kislovodsk, USSR.

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A search of KEYHOLE photography was conducted within a 30 nautical mile radius of Kislovodsk (Figure 1), [REDACTED]. KEYHOLE photography revealed that the station is located at an elevation of 6,100 feet, 11 nautical miles south-southwest of Kislovodsk, at 43-44N 42-39E.

The station consists of an astronomical observatory, instrumentation buildings, two radio telescopes, and a group of support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

REFERENCES

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Road to Kislovodsk

Radio Telescope

Astronomical Observatory and  
Instrumentation Buildings

Support Buildings

Radio Telescope

Mountain Astronomical Observatory and  
Coronal Station, Kislovodsk, U.S.S.R.  
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Figure 2

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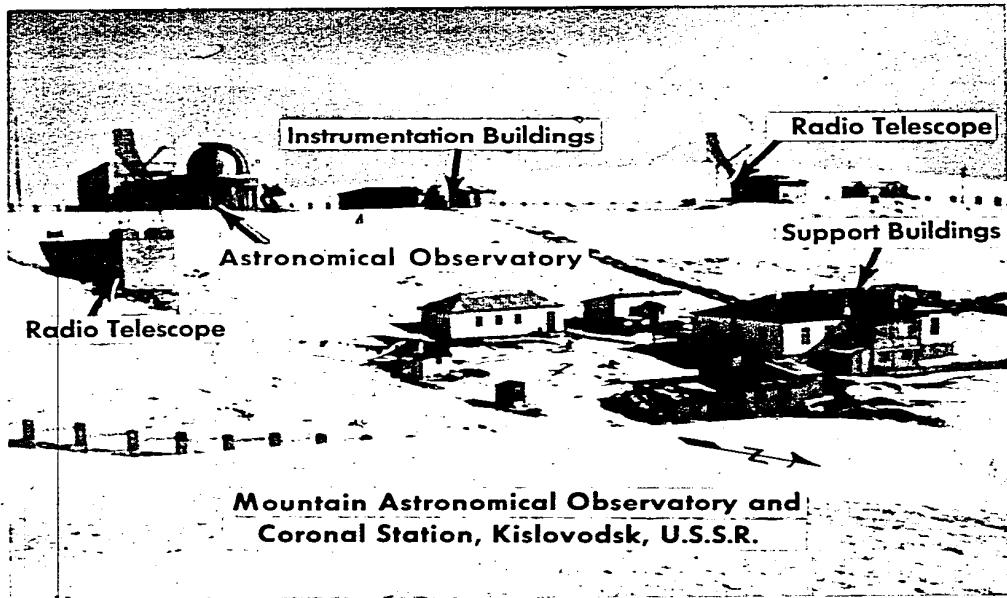


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